

Isolation from Oklahoma City by the Katy route was brought about so quickly by the flood that people are forgetting that the three-hour ride seemed a bit drawn out

Tonight fair and cooler in east portion. Tuesday fair, warmer in northwest portion.

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SWOLLEN RIVERS AGAIN THREATEN TOWNS OF STATE

Ponca City Isolated by Flood Conditions; Communication is Severed.

TULSA MAROONED

Famous 101 Ranch Isolated by Flood Waters With Heavy Loss of Stock.

TULSA, June 11.—Nearly 200 houses are marooned today along the Arkansas river bottoms between here and Sand Springs by the flood, the river stage this morning at 9 o'clock was 14 feet 1 inch and was falling slightly. Weather reports were the basis of a prediction that an additional two feet rise was due today. If this occurs it is feared that the Arkansas river bridge near Sand Springs will go out.

A heavy rain which lasted most of the night has flooded all the creeks in this region and roads north and east of Tulsa are under water in several places.

PONCA CITY, June 11.—Except for the Associated Press wire running into the office of the Ponca City News, this city is isolated today from the outside world. The Santa Fe railroad has no telegraphic communication with any points on its lines. The Western Union failed to get through last night and the telephone lines are virtually all down. Never in the history of the city have conditions been as they are today.

Salt Fork is said to be higher than at any time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The water extends a mile and a half nearly to the 101 ranch house and all the ranch buildings are entirely surrounded by water. Two hundred persons are marooned in the big White House. There is an unconfirmed report that several persons were drowned when the Salt Fork bridge went out yesterday. No further reports are obtainable as the telephone line between Ponca City and the ranch is out.

Col. Joe Miller estimates that the ranch has lost 5,000 head of registered hogs by being swept away in the flood waters. Twenty-five thousand little chickens have also been drowned and other livestock has been washed away. The aggregate damage to the section near the ranch will run into many thousands of dollars.

The Chickasaw river is on a rampage adding its waters to the flood raging down Salt Fork. A farmer was rescued by neighbors late yesterday when he attempted to remove his family in a hay rack and was caught in the flood. The Arkansas river just east of this city is reported considerably higher than any time last year and further rises are expected.

FIRST COMPLICATION IN LIQUOR RULING

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The first international complication to result from the enforcement of the new ship liquor regulations developed today when the French ambassador took up with treasury officials the question of releasing from customs seals enough wine to supply the regular ration to the crew of the French liner France off New York harbor.

The ambassador is understood to have taken the position that in as much as the France sailed from her home port to New York prior to June 10, the effective date of the new regulation, these regulations did not apply to her as she is permitted to serve wine to her crew under the practices as obtained before the liquor edict of the supreme court was put into effect.

BANK EMPLOYEES GIVEN EMBEZZLEMENT SENTENCES

(By the Associated Press)
YORK, Penn., June 11.—Thomas B. Baird, defaulting cashier of the State bank of York, was today sentenced to 20 to 22 years in the penitentiary and William H. Boll, assistant cashier, was given a sentence of 15 to 20 years by Judge N. M. Wanner in the York county court today after they had admitted embezzling more than \$1,000,000 from the institution. The bank was closed the latter part of April.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Thirteen thousand maintenance of way employees and shopmen laborers on the C. M. & St. P. railroad were granted a wage increase ranging from one cent an hour to \$10 a month, effective as of June 15, it was announced today.

King Plays Commoner



King George "kiss" kiddies of soldiers at Aldershot barracks.

Times certainly have changed. Recently King George of England, minus the usual trappings of royalty, visited the families of soldiers at Aldershot barracks, chatting with the wives and children.

STRESS LAID ON TRAFFIC RULING

Officers to Enforce Traffic Regulations for Safety of Populace.

All traffic regulations will be in full force Tuesday and offenders will be required to tell their excuses to Mayor Fisher, the announcement passed out today in the police department. Special emphasis is laid on the importance of the "stop" law enforcement, Police Chief Wick Adair pointed out. Violators of this traffic regulation will not be warned but will be brought up before Mayor W. H. Fisher, Adair said.

A special patrolman will be placed on duty and with orders to arrest all parties failing to bring their cars to a complete standstill at all streets at the intersection of Main, which will be designated by marked signs.

Chief Adair stated that special stress had been laid to traffic regulations that would protect the lives of pedestrians as well as motorists. Special attention is also called to speeding, running without lights and parking in the middle of streets.

Adair stated that few offenders had faced the city court on speeding charges during the past week. One speeder faced police court charges as the sole contributor for week-end disturbers.

Catholic Priest is Indicted on Charge in Federal Court

(By the Associated Press)
PUEBLO, Colo., June 11.—Father Walter A. Grace, a Catholic priest of Denver, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge fraudulently signing a paper required by the internal revenue law.

Father Grace previously had been arrested in Denver in connection with a shipment of intoxicating liquor for the aged in Denver.

It was understood that several other indictments were returned in the Grace case. These are said to be against a man and a woman. The additional indictments will not be made public until arrests have been made.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY RETURNS FROM TRIP

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—President and Mrs. Harding and members of their party returned to Washington early today aboard the Mayflower, the presidential yacht, docking at the navy yard shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The yacht was boarded at Lewes, Delaware, Sunday morning after a trip through the state on which the presidential party left here by train Saturday morning.

STOCKMEN GROUP IN SELLING PLAN

New State Marketing Organization Sponsored by National Group.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 11.—A group of leading live stock men of Oklahoma gathered here recently to form a marketing association under the non-stock and non-profit cooperative law passed by the Ninth legislature, known as house bill 215. The organization is to be known as the Producers' Commission association, and its formation is sponsored by the National Live Stock Producers' association. It was announced by John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. The offices of the association will be located at the live stock exchange at the Oklahoma City stock yards.

Farm and livestock organizations of the state represented on the board of directors of the new association include the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, the Farmer-Labor Union of America, the Oklahoma State Grange, the Oklahoma Co-operative Live Stock association, and the Co-operative Grain Dealers' association.

Two members of the board of directors of the new association were members of the house of representatives of the last legislature and took part in drawing the bill under which the organization was authorized. They were W. T. Varnum, manager of the Farmers' Union Exchange at Seminole, and George L. Hyde, of Gage, vice president of the Co-operative Grain Dealers' association.

T. J. Leahy of Pawhuska, W. N. Rucker of Norman, T. P. Howell of Davis, Walter Colbert of Ardmore, Ed Reger of Oklahoma City, W. N. Baxter of Caddo and Gordon Gray of Chickasha, are other leading livestock and co-operative men who were named on the board of directors.

The Oklahoma City office will be tenth one of the national organization of which the Oklahoma association is a branch, has established since January 1, 1922. It was said at the meeting here that, with only three establishments running in the first quarter of 1922, the organization handled a volume of business totaling \$17,000,000.

Other officers of the association now are maintained at St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Peoria, Buffalo, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Sioux Falls and Cleveland. The St. Louis office was the first one established. It was announced that the members of the association in any state are privileged to operate through the general offices of any other state.

Grain Exports Decrease

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 4,919,000 bushels as compared with 4,817,000 bushels for the preceding week.

Careless Ones Put Flaw in Marriage Market

Further proof that marriage carries a certain degree of insanity, is seen in the statement of marriage license bureau officials that one-fourth of the license issued are illegally used.

One out of every four issued from the local office is returned to the null and void list because of use in other counties.

This growing menace to the activities of the marriage license bureau comes from total carelessness or wilful violation of the terms set out in the license issued, since

each permit to wed carries with it detailed explanation that licenses are not valid outside of the county in which it is issued.

Recent disregard for the terms of the marriage license by jubilant couples have led marriage license bureau officials to launch a lengthy instruction campaign for the use and preservation of the license issued, permitting the entering into wedlock.

Even explanatory reform movement launched by officials does not stem the tide of returned license invalid because of use in other

counties. The return of the marriage license to the records here marks the closing chapter for the misused license, that license being adjudged dead for all time. No funds are repaid for the folly of excited couples who forget the boundaries of the county in which their license ordains.

The couple using the license in violation to the terms of the marriage permit must dig up the coin for another license in this or other counties or the words of the preacher are automatically annulled.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN KANSAS FLOOD

Rains Play Havoc With Cities in Southern Part of Kansas.

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, June 11.—Four lives have been lost many persons are missing, thousands have been driven from their homes and damage to crops and property estimated at millions of dollars has been done by floods in many sections of Kansas, according to reports reaching here from over the state.

The heaviest loss of life and heaviest property damage is in southwestern Kansas at Arkansas City and Winfield. One life was reported lost at Winfield, one at Arkansas City, one at Topeka and another at Spring River, near Pittsburg.

The Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce announced today that the loss there would exceed \$2,000,000 and placed the number of homes at 3,000. The heaviest loss was to refineries and railroads being estimated at \$1,250,000. Churches and schools were filled with refugees and many were being cared for in private homes. The city on order of Mayor McIntyre was being patrolled by Battery F, Kansas National Guard, and members of the American Legion. The city was without electric lights and water and the sewers were not functioning. The city was districted with a physician in charge of each district. It was estimated that more than 500 homes were submerged to the roofs and it was feared there would be a greater flood toll when a checkup of the missing is made.

Fort Worth Threatened

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 11.—The lowlands at a few points around Fort Worth Monday morning were flooded and mounted policemen were patrolling trampled river bottoms getting residents out of danger. However, reports from upstream were reassuring and it was said at the weather bureau that no eminent flood danger yet exists.

Injunction Suit is Filed Against Income Taxation

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, June 11.—Suit for an injunction to restrain the federal income tax department from selling 200 acres of mineral lands in Ottawa county was filed in the United States district court in behalf of Mrs. Sarah Cardin Staton of Long Beach, California, today. The government holds a claim for \$100,620.17 against the land for alleged non-payment of income taxes. The land has been advertised for sale for June 21. It is contended by Mrs. Staton's petition that the land is restricted Indian land and not subject to taxation. It is said that the contemplated sale of the property is the first of the kind the government has attempted where Indian land was involved.

Crowds Flock to Revival Service at Meeting Here

Yesterday was a full day for the Oak Avenue Baptist church. Reverend Butler brought us three great messages. At the morning hour he spoke on "Man All Immortal." At three o'clock in the afternoon he spoke to men only. His theme was "God's Estimate of Man." At the evening hour he spoke on "Three Things Concerning Questions that Makes Deceit." All three of these sermons were deep and scriptural. Reverend Butler is doing some of the greatest preaching heard in a long time here.

The meeting will continue through this week. Services at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. every day.

Injured in Wreck

FITZGERALD, Ga., June 11.—Several persons were seriously injured and others slightly injured when passenger train No. 3 of the A. V. & A. plunged into a washout near Double Run between Fitzgerald and Cordelle last night.

EXILED DUC PLOTS TO GAIN THRONE



M. Louis Phillip Robert, Duc D'Orleans.

M. Louis Phillip Robert, Duc D'Orleans and a member of the famous House of Bourbon which once ruled France, now an exile in Belgium, is reported to be plotting to regain the throne of his forefathers. He plans to become King Phillip VIII of France, according to information now in the hands of the French government.

French Urged to Accept Reparation Plan of Germany

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, June 11.—Lord Curzon, at an important conference with the French ambassador, Count St. Aulaire, this morning urged the French government to accept Berlin's latest reparations proposal as a basis for negotiations. If France will do this, Lord Curzon will inform Germany, it was stated, that the French government is willing to discuss the problem collectively with the allies.

PARIS, June 11.—No reply to the recent German note is considered necessary so far as France is concerned, it was said at the foreign office this morning, and that if the allies desire to improve the opportunity to resume general discussion of the reparations question, France is ready.

West Virginia Loses Suit

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—West Virginia lost in the supreme court in its effort to restrict the exportation of natural gas. The effect of the decision was to affirm the decision of the federal court in Georgia and to reverse the decision of the state courts of North Carolina.

Magnolia Dividends Given.

DALLAS, Tex., June 11.—A quarterly dividend of 1-1-4 per cent on stock issued and outstanding of record, June 23 and payable July 5, was declared by Magnolia Petroleum Co., here today.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Plenty Of Room Now In Millionaire Class



WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—(Special)—Million dollar incomes are growing steadily scarcer, according to a report made public by the treasury department.

The report showed that for the calendar year 1921 only twenty-one persons acknowledged that they made more than a million dollars a year. This is the smallest number in the history of the federal income tax. In 1920 the number was thirty-three, while in 1916 at the peak of the war time prosperity the number was 206.

The number of incomes of almost every class showed a falling off. Those in the class of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 dropped from 123 in 1920 to 63 in 1921. In all the classes above \$100,000 a year the

TYROLA BRIDGE SWEEP AWAY BY RISING STREAM

Katy Transportation Severed By Washout of Railroad Bridge at Tyrola.

OVER 400 FEET OUT

Material Transportation Severed Check Immediate Repair of Communication.

Transportation on the Katy short line between Atoka and Oklahoma City was completely severed late Sunday afternoon when the bridge at Tyrola, 10 miles northwest of Ada, gave way to the rising wall of water backed by heavy rains in the northern part of the state sending the Canadian to its banks and pushing its torrential rainfall downstream with even increasing momentum.

At a late hour Monday afternoon, over 400 feet of the Katy Tyrola bridge had become a part of the onrushing torrent of the Canadian and leaving a gap in transportation of the Katy line that will require several days to replace.

Twenty-five bents, measuring approximately 250 feet of the remaining tottering remnants of the Tyrola bridge was momentarily expected to give way and join the remaining debris of the bridge. At a late hour this afternoon, reports received here indicated that waters were at the crest of their present onrush, although weather bureau reports indicate that the heavy rainfall in the northern part of the state had not yet set its maximum force down the Canadian. The crest of this last flood water is expected to reach the Tyrola bridge vicinity late tonight.

Only four bents or about forty feet of the bridge washed at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon but at that time eighty feet, near mid-stream was out of line and was carried down stream during the early part of the night.

Rail officials went to the scene of the washout at 4:30 this morning and reported on their return at 10 o'clock that forty bents had been washed down stream.

Less Than Half Out
Less than half the bridge has been washed downstream, reports late Monday afternoon indicated. The Tyrola bridge is approximately 1000 feet long and at last report less than 400 feet of the bridge had been taken.

Repair work on the Tyrola bridge must be delayed for some time awaiting the shipment of material here, indicating that train service direct to Oklahoma City will be delayed for some time. Approximately 175 pilings, 60 feet in length will be required on repairing the bridge.

The Katy to Oklahoma City was detoured by way of Holdenville last night after the train had attempted to cross the bridge and found it unsafe. Refunds were being paid on purchased tickets this morning with the announcement forthcoming that train service on the Katy would be continued only from Ada to Atoka.

The Tyrola bridge had been threatened last month when high waters took the bridge out of line, a washout between that point and Ada preventing the testing of the bridge's durability.

Reports from Tyrola and Byng indicated that new high water marks had been reached.

Official information from the Frisco and Santa Fe offices indicated that flood waters had caused no ill effects in their train schedule no delays being reported on any of the trains.

No Damage From Rain

The rains early Monday morning did little if any damage in Pontotoc county, so far as could be learned today. There was little rain north of Ada, only a small shower being reported around Byng.

The Canadian river is carrying more water than it has in something like two years, reports indicate. The water at the Byng crossing is almost to the top of the bank on the west side and the amount of long, trees and other waste coming down indicated about noon that it was still rising. Thus far it has not inundated any of the farms in the lowlands in this vicinity.

Farmers north of Ada were working in the fields today, getting the weeds and grass out of the cotton and corn. Aside from the lateness and the crops washed away, the outlook is not as dark as it was a week ago.

Killed in Explosion

(By the Associated Press)
CORSIKANA, Tex., June 11.—Two men were killed in a boiler explosion at the Gulf Coast Co.'s oil well 1-1-2 miles south of Currie early this morning, according to reports received here.

GIFT OF THE DESERT

by RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed, victim of an accident. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away, alone.

"Frightened you, didn't I?" he asked carelessly, flipping a weed with his quirt, but with searching eyes on her face. "You must have been in some daydream, I'll say."

"I was thinking," she answered, a little catch in the voice, but as instantly determining to tell the truth, and thus learn, if possible, his purpose, "of what you intend to do with me. I cannot continue to bear things as they are."

"Why, they are not so bad, are they?" he asked provocatively, but making no effort to advance. "This is the same ranch to which you came voluntarily; I have not cut down your wages, and the food, and all that, is just as good. Do you mean you don't like it here any longer?"

"I certainly do not under the circumstances. I am no longer here of my own free will."

"Oh, is that it? Well, perhaps we can remedy that trouble. Sit down there again while we talk it over."

"I prefer to stand."

"All right then, only it ain't going to do you no good to be offish about it. I'll tell you that at the start. You ought to know by this time that I ain't the playing sort. Found any way to leave yet? I reckon not, or you wouldn't be here. Well, that lesson ought to mean something to you. I've left you alone for three days now, just to let it sink in."

"That I could not escape from here without assistance?"

"Sure; there ain't no way for a woman—a tenderfoot—to get across that desert without help of some kind, and a horse. I reckon you are smart enough to know that. It was mostly on your account I sent them old punchers away, an' got a lot o' Mex in to ride herd, an' do whatever odd jobs were needed. There ain't nobody round who cares a whoop in h—l what happens. You better let that sink in, too, first of all. Then it will be easier for us to come to an understanding."

"An understanding?" she asked in surprise. "You desire to explain, then? Yet first you threaten me?"

He laughed.

"Threaten, h—l! I don't have to threaten; I'm holding all the cards." He took a step forward, and, as the girl drew slightly back from his approach, his face quickly darkened with anger. "You don't want me to touch you, hey? or come near you? All right, I'll wait, but just the same you'll do just what I tell you to. Sit down there on that log. You hear me? standing."

She took the place designated, realizing the utter uselessness of refusal, while he remained standing, with one foot insolently planted on the log beside her.

"Very well," she said, forcing a strange calmness into her voice. "I will listen to what you have to say."

"Listen! I rather guess you will. I like your d—n nerve, but you'll find out I've got some myself. Now, see here, Miss Deborah Meredith. A week ago I didn't even know you existed. But after we had that little scene together the other day in the old lady's room, I made up my mind that I was going to give you a lesson. You didn't like me, did you?"

He stopped, but she did not answer, although her eyes met his own.

"Come on! talk up. I know you didn't; but I want to hear you say so."

"It certainly is true."

"Sure it's true. Why in h—l shouldn't it be? The old man had filled you full—"

"Your father never once spoke of you to me."

"Then my precious stepmother did."

"Only in reply to some questions."

but nevertheless, I knew. If it is necessary for me to answer, I will—I do not like you, Bob Meager."

The man grinned almost cheerfully. "Some fellows might get mad at that, but I don't. I rather enjoy it. Why? Because I've got you where it don't make any d—n difference. That's why. As long as I want you, I'm going to have you. I don't care what you think of me. Likely I'm even worse than that; but from the first minute I seen you in that white uniform, I made up my mind you was the girl I wanted; and I made up my mind, too, that it wasn't any use of my trying to make love to you—not a d—n bit. You'd just laugh at that. So I went to work and figured out another way."

"To get me?" in growing horror. "To get me? For what?"

"Oh, it's all going to be honorable, so don't let that worry you now. This is going to be a square deal, only I handle the cards—see? The first thing I had to do was to build a hog-tight fence around this ranch, so you couldn't get out. I ain't been bothering you any meanwhile. I hain't spoken to you since that first time. There wasn't no use. I saw in your eye what sort o' girl you was, and just about what you thought of me. But I'd made up my mind what I was after, and how I was going to get it. I didn't have any notion of coming to you again until I had the cards stacked—see?"

"And—and now you—you are ready to play, and have come?"

"Correct. I can't lose. You got to do what I say, whether you like it or not. Maybe you don't just get this straight? Well, listen. In the first place I am Bob Meager, and, I reckon, you never heard nothin' very soft about me. It's pretty generally known around here that I am a he-man, and that I usually get what I go after. You know that, don't you?"

"I—I have heard of your methods—yes."

"I thought most likely you had. Well, that's one point. The second point is, I'm the real boss of this ranch; it's mine, and I've got the letters to prove it. Now, do you get the picture?"

It was almost dark, but she could still distinguish his face, as he leaned forward peering at her. There was no doubt as to the real meaning of the man, and she comprehended fully her own helplessness of resistance. All she could hope to do now was to cause delay, to thus win a chance to think and act.

"Yes," she managed to say, marveling at the calmness with which she spoke, and now on her feet facing him. "I think I know what you mean. You have me completely in your power; you have planned it all out."

"That's the ticket. Now there ain't no use your getting mad. I like you; I like you awfully well, and I'm going to be mighty square with you. But there wasn't any other way for me to get you—was there?"

"No," she said frankly, "there was no other course possible."

"Which means you don't like me at all?"

"It means all of that, and more, Bob Meager. I do not believe I ever despised anyone so much in my life as I do you. I disliked you before I ever saw you; now I hate the very ground you walk on. Have you any use for me after that?"

"You just bet I have," he grinned. "You're sure a wildcat, but I'll tame you. D—n it! I like it in you; you're not the wispy-washy kind. One of us has got to be boss; I saw that from the very first, and that's what this means now; I'm going to be the one."

"In what way do you mean?"

"Haven't you got the idea yet? I'm going to marry you—see? I took the notion the first time I saw you—you're exactly my style. But I know'd there then there wasn't but one way to do it. Now I'm ready to talk business. How is it, my lady? Going to be nice about it?"

She endeavored to rally her courage, even attempting a laugh.

"Marry you? Not in this world. I know you are a scoundrel, but I never thought you were a fool before."

"No, and you never will again," his voice hardening. "Because you will have no chance. It is nothing to me whether you say yes or no. I been down in Nogales today, an' among other things I got a marriage license. It's right here in my pocket, an' the names written in it are Robert Meager and Deborah Meredith. And that ain't all; sometimes between now and ten o'clock a justice of the peace is going to drive in here to do up the business for us. That's why I'm telling you all this—so you can either brace up and get ready."

She made no attempt to move or to speak; she seemed paralyzed, staring at him through the gathering darkness.

"I ain't going to touch you now," he went on sullenly, angered by her silence. "But you just think it over, and go on back to the house. When I send for you, you better come; that's all."

He turned, and walked back to his horse, and she stood there, trembling in every limb, as he vanished amid the shadows.

She understood now, clearly, definitely, just what she was called upon to face. Bob Meager had not minced his words, or left anything to imagination. He had planned this deliberately, in cold blood, and he had the will, and, perhaps, the power, to carry it out.

At first she was in a white flame of indignation; she even laughed hysterically at the fellow's threat. It seemed preposterous, absurd, a dream of delirium. Marry him! Marry that degenerate brute! Why, she would rather die a hundred deaths than have him even touch her. He was a foul, brutal cur! Yet even as she realized this, shrinking in terror from any possible contact with him, there arose in her mind a sense of fear, a grim, persistent fear she could not conquer.

He was ruthless, merciless. If he truly desired her, nothing would be permitted to stand in his way. He had not been drinking when he talked with her; he had spoken soberly and with full knowledge of what he said. Fiendish as it was, he had acted deliberately and in cold blood. That made it all the more dangerous, for he would likely drink now and become an utter fiend. Within an hour he would be raging drunk, capable of any indignity, any wild act. A brute sober, he became a demon drunk. And she must face it—alone! This was the conviction that slowly took full possession of her mind. His threat was not an idle one. He could turn contemptuously away and leave her there, completely confident that she could not escape. There was no spot of safety to which she could fly, no friend to whom she could appeal.

She gazed hopelessly out into the black void; not a light gleamed anywhere except from those distant stars overhead. There was but one way leading across that expanse, the single trail connecting with the pass through the mountain canyon beyond. There might, of course, be others—known to Indian or outlaw—but this path was the only one she ever had traveled. And it never could be traversed alone on foot.

Yet, was there any other hope of escape—of postponement even? To appeal to Bob Meager would accomplish nothing. She knew the base heart of the man now if she never had before; he would only laugh, whether she came to him with reproaches or tears. And there was no one else—not a single white man left on the estate to her knowledge; not an officer of the law nearer than Nogales. The justice of the peace who was coming out to marry them! Bah! Whoever he was, he would assuredly be a creature of Meager's own choosing. No other kind would be employed under the circumstances. And Mrs. Meager would only break down and cry; under no conditions could she be of the slightest service, her terror of her stepson was the real cause of her nervous breakdown.

No, there was absolutely no one to rely upon but herself. And what could she do? The girl stood up in the darkness, her hands gripped, her eyes on the opening through the chaparral leading toward the house—the trail along which Bob Meager had disappeared. She must follow him; there was nowhere else for her to go. She must face this thing alone, with all the desperate courage she could muster. If the worst came she must act, swiftly, decisively—even to killing the monster. There was no other choice left, no other possibility of escape. But where could she procure a weapon? She possessed none of her own; had never dreamed of owning such a thing, yet they were plentiful enough about the ranch. Surely one could easily be secured.

Impelled by this thought of self-defense, realizing clearly that she could turn nowhere else with any hope of escaping this dilemma; that she could neither flee the place nor find assistance, Deborah, the color high in her cheeks, her lips firmly pressed in determination, advanced resolutely through the darkness toward the house. She would defend herself at all hazards; before she would submit to that brute she would shoot to kill.

The men of the home ranch were evidently at supper, the big dining-hall being lighted, and, as she slipped past the unshaded windows, she had glimpse of the fellows within and heard their voices conversing loudly in Spanish. They were a motley bunch, secretly a face down the long table that was not vicious and depraved—the scum of Mexico, the majority exhibiting Indian blood. They were a precious gang of ruffians, indeed, worthy of their master, and the girl crept away, glad to escape the sound of their voices. There was a single dim light burning in the bunkhouse, but no sign of any occupant. Undoubtedly every hand on the place was at supper, and no better opportunity could be found in which to seek fire and appropriate some forgotten

other things I got a marriage license. It's right here in my pocket, an' the names written in it are Robert Meager and Deborah Meredith. And that ain't all; sometimes between now and ten o'clock a justice of the peace is going to drive in here to do up the business for us. That's why I'm telling you all this—so you can either brace up and get ready."

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At first she was in a white flame of indignation; she even laughed hysterically at the fellow's threat. It seemed preposterous, absurd, a dream of delirium. Marry him! Marry that degenerate brute! Why, she would rather die a hundred deaths than have him even touch her. He was a foul, brutal cur! Yet even as she realized this, shrinking in terror from any possible contact with him, there arose in her mind a sense of fear, a grim, persistent fear she could not conquer.

He was ruthless, merciless. If he truly desired her, nothing would be permitted to stand in his way. He had not been drinking when he talked with her; he had spoken soberly and with full knowledge of what he said. Fiendish as it was, he had acted deliberately and in cold blood. That made it all the more dangerous, for he would likely drink now and become an utter fiend. Within an hour he would be raging drunk, capable of any indignity, any wild act. A brute sober, he became a demon drunk. And she must face it—alone! This was the conviction that slowly took full possession of her mind. His threat was not an idle one. He could turn contemptuously away and leave her there, completely confident that she could not escape. There was no spot of safety to which she could fly, no friend to whom she could appeal.

She gazed hopelessly out into the black void; not a light gleamed anywhere except from those distant stars overhead. There was but one way leading across that expanse, the single trail connecting with the pass through the mountain canyon beyond. There might, of course, be others—known to Indian or outlaw—but this path was the only one she ever had traveled. And it never could be traversed alone on foot.

Yet, was there any other hope of escape—of postponement even? To appeal to Bob Meager would accomplish nothing. She knew the base heart of the man now if she never had before; he would only laugh, whether she came to him with reproaches or tears. And there was no one else—not a single white man left on the estate to her knowledge; not an officer of the law nearer than Nogales. The justice of the peace who was coming out to marry them! Bah! Whoever he was, he would assuredly be a creature of Meager's own choosing. No other kind would be employed under the circumstances. And Mrs. Meager would only break down and cry; under no conditions could she be of the slightest service, her terror of her stepson was the real cause of her nervous breakdown.

No, there was absolutely no one to rely upon but herself. And what could she do? The girl stood up in the darkness, her hands gripped, her eyes on the opening through the chaparral leading toward the house—the trail along which Bob Meager had disappeared. She must follow him; there was nowhere else for her to go. She must face this thing alone, with all the desperate courage she could muster. If the worst came she must act, swiftly, decisively—even to killing the monster. There was no other choice left, no other possibility of escape. But where could she procure a weapon? She possessed none of her own; had never dreamed of owning such a thing, yet they were plentiful enough about the ranch. Surely one could easily be secured.

Impelled by this thought of self-defense, realizing clearly that she could turn nowhere else with any hope of escaping this dilemma; that she could neither flee the place nor find assistance, Deborah, the color high in her cheeks, her lips firmly pressed in determination, advanced resolutely through the darkness toward the house. She would defend herself at all hazards; before she would submit to that brute she would shoot to kill.

The men of the home ranch were evidently at supper, the big dining-hall being lighted, and, as she slipped past the unshaded windows, she had glimpse of the fellows within and heard their voices conversing loudly in Spanish. They were a motley bunch, secretly a face down the long table that was not vicious and depraved—the scum of Mexico, the majority exhibiting Indian blood. They were a precious gang of ruffians, indeed, worthy of their master, and the girl crept away, glad to escape the sound of their voices. There was a single dim light burning in the bunkhouse, but no sign of any occupant. Undoubtedly every hand on the place was at supper, and no better opportunity could be found in which to seek fire and appropriate some forgotten



View of Sycamore Grove in Turkey Run State park, where national conference will be held, and Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the conference.

The third national conference on state parks will be held in picturesque Turkey Run State park, near Indianapolis, May 7, at a 3-day session. Judge John Barton Payne of Chicago and Washington, former secretary of the Interior and president for twelve years of the South Park commissioners of Chicago, is serving his second term as chairman of the national conference. He believes the establishment of new state parks will not only serve to strengthen the national policy of conservation, but will prove a boon to thousands of motorists.

ten weapon. She advanced cautiously, listening intently for any sound, eager to accomplish her object. Once armed, she would feel more confident; the very touch of a weapon in her hand would bring her renewed courage.

The bunkhouse was a long building of adobe, the bunks lining the walls, open at both ends, the only light a lantern swung from a center beam. The glass of this was blackened with smoke, and only a dim radiance made the interior barely visible. However, there were no occupants. Without hesitation, but with heart beating wildly, she slipped silently within, her eager eyes swiftly searching the vacant bunks and the wooden pegs above, on which dangled a miscellaneous collection of garments. She advanced gingerly, satisfied that if any occupant had left his belt behind it would be found in one of the bunks.

She had gone entirely down one side, and moved across to the other before she found what she sought, her heart leaping exultantly as she perceived the gleam of a steel barrel in the dim light. It lay fully exposed on top of a dirty blanket, a wicked-looking .44 in a well-worn holster, with a belt containing a half-dozen cartridges. She grasped these in her hands, conscious, even as she did so, of the sound of voices outside. The men were already returning; scarcely a moment remained before some of them would enter the upper door. The moment was sufficient to permit the frightened girl to dash out of the lower entrance into the darkness beyond, and crouch there, the prize still securely in her hands, waiting opportunity to steal away toward the protection of the ranchhouse. None of the fellows chose that entrance, but surged in through the other without a care in the world.

(Concluded Tomorrow)

FRANCIS.

The people of Cedar Grove and Francis met at the Cedar Grove cemetery Memorial Day and decorated the graves of the dead. Talks were made by C. S. Norman, N. O. Hornsby, J. H. Schlappach and others.

Memorial Day at Denny was largely attended and the cemetery was worked over and the graves decorated.

The sheriff's deputies were here Friday and arrested a young man of Francis, charged with breach of the peace and resisting an officer.

N. O. Hornsby was appointed deputy sheriff by the sheriff of Pontotoc county last week and he is stationed here to keep down law violators.

The rains are still keeping farmers out of the field and corn is greatly damaged for want of plowing. Cotton can not be planted and that was planted before the rains has been washed up and covered up.

W. Williamson, ex-chairman of the Town Council, is now getting ready to move to Ada where he can send his children to school.

The Town Council will meet in regular meeting and appoint a Town Marshal and scavenger. W. E. Williamson, Jeff Wilcoxson and N. O. Hornsby have their applications in for the office of Town Marshal.

The street commissioner still has the men out working the streets and if he can get dry weather the streets will be in fine shape very soon.

The street lights are not in yet, but we have been informed that they will be put in soon. Almost all the business houses and residence have lights in them.

The improvements in towns are getting better and it will not be long until a number of new houses will be erected.

Read all the ads all the time.

REPAIRS ON BAGDAD RAILROAD INCREASED

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—The recent sale to British financiers of the Anatolian section of the Bagdad Railway and its branches to Angora and Konia is one of the biggest commercial deals in recent years.

The syndicate headed by Baron Rothschild, Baron Schroder, Baring and Company and Lloyds Bank which purchased the holdings from the Bank des Chemins des Lignes Orientaux will immediately advance \$25,000,000 to start the rebuilding of the lines. Under the agreement with the bank the British promoters must not only supply the capital to rebuild a great part of the 900 miles of the Anatolia Railway destroyed by the Greek retreat, but also must build more than 1,200 miles of new lines required by its original concession, notably the Berlin to Bagdad line.

The total investment will be much more than \$25,000,000. In British circles, the concessions granted by the Angora Government to Colby M. Chester, a retired American Rear-Admiral, are characterized as a fanciful dream in comparison with the acquisition of the British promoters.

The T. B. Slick well in Seminole county, in section 25-6-6, is drilling at 1,100 feet.

The well of William McDougal of Tulsa in section 20-6-7 in the same part of Seminole has spudded in and is drilling at 150 feet.

Both of these holes are being made by C. J. Skirvin, Doc Sandbach and Jack Kitchell, all of Ada.

A. H. Ambrose, D. A. Howard, F. S. Bennett and M. R. Schaffer of Bartlesville, representing the Empire Gas and Fuel company, have been in Ada the past several days, looking over the property of the Empire. This company has under lease several hundred acres in several sections of the country.

First Baptist Has Good Day.

The First Baptist Church had a good day yesterday. There were 537 in Sunday school. At the close of the lesson period, a splendid program was given by the Cradle Roll department under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Laird, superintendent of that department. There were about fifty mothers with their babies on the platform. It was a beautiful sight.

The building was taxed to capacity at both the morning and evening preaching hours. At the morning hour there were eight additions to the church and one at the evening hour for baptism, making a total of nine additions to the church for the day.

HAGEN STARTS OFF WITH POOR FORM IN MATCH

(By the Associated Press)

TROON, Scotland, June 11.—Walter Hagen, who is defending his title as British open golf champion had a difficult time in the first 18 holes of the 36 hole golf round today, taking 82 on the new course.

MacDonald Smith of San Francisco was in better form, going the municipal course in 75.

FIVE CIVILIANS KILLED IN DORTMUND AFFAIR

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 11.—Five civilians were shot dead and one seriously wounded in Dortmund last night, according to semi-official advice. It is not stated who was responsible, although reports add that troop reinforcements have arrived and occupied the city hall and that more than 100 persons are under arrest.

PRINCE DOES NOT PINE TO BE CALLED ROYAL

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 11.—Lady Astor likes to bring people together at her dinners. At one of her recent entertainments she had among her guests, the Prince of Wales and Will Thorne, the socialist labor leader and member of Parliament. Thorne now tells his story:

"I said to the prince I would doubtless be unpleasantly criticized by some of my constituents for putting my feel under the table with royalty."

The prince smilingly replied: "I object to royalty, Mr. Thorne, but I don't mind being called the Prince of Wales."

England Brews Lake of Beer

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, June 11.—The total number of bulk barrels of beer brewed during the year ending March 31 was 22,334,328 in England and Wales, 1,598,333 in Scotland, 2,684,286 in Ireland making a total of 26,616,953. These figures were given officially in answer to a question in P. arliamentary Papers.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and LaGrippe.

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-11-23

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Vince's Citizen Wants Everyone to Benefit by His Experience.

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON

"If I had the names of all the people who are suffering now as I suffered, I would write each one and tell them how Tanlac completely ended my long-standing rheumatism and stomach trouble," recently declared John A. Williamson, 303 Broadway, Vinonnes, Ind.

"What little I forced myself to eat seemed to form a lump and caused awful pains in the pit of my stomach. Rheumatic pains would shoot through my back and shoulders and I could not sleep but an hour or two a night. In fact, I suffered both day and night and got so I could hardly drag myself to and from work."

"Tanlac put me right back on my feet. I'm always hungry now and enjoy my meals, for I don't have a particle of stomach trouble any more, sleep all night long and haven't a trace of rheumatism or any other ailment. Tanlac always gets my highest praise."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere. Adv.

GLITTER AND GLAMOR IN FOX PHOTODRAMA

Bright Lights and Sinister Shadows Tell Tales of Graphic Interest.

"Lights of New York," a visualization of everyday life in the Metropolis, will be the feature attraction at the American theatre for a two days' engagement starting Wednesday, according to an announcement by the management of the theatre issued today.

All the glitter and glamor of New York, the bright lights of Broadway, which cast sinister shadows along the narrow side streets leading from it; Fifth avenue, the promenade of the wealthy; Wall street, which starts at a graveyard and ends in the river; and the dull, threatening lights of the Bowery, all tell their tales of joys and tribulations in this new William Fox special production, according to advance reports.

"Lights of New York" was directed by Charles J. Brabin, who, it will be remembered, staged the other William Fox story of New York night life, "While New York sleeps," which scored a distinct success throughout the country. A capable cast of screen artists will be seen in the numerous important roles in the production, including Marc MacDermott.

This photodrama, which is one of a number of special productions released by William Fox this season, comes to the American theatre heralded as one of the most unusual dramatic creations of the year.

HAPPYLAND

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday and also Sunday night at church.

Mr. Landrith and family attended singing at Happyland Sunday night. News came to Mrs. Edd Lamb Sunday afternoon that her mother Mrs. Winsor, was thrown from a wagon and seriously injured.

Mrs. George Wade is seriously ill.

Misses Willie and Leota Davis and Lizzie Lamb were the guests of Misses Lenora and Zora Vaughn Sunday.

Miss Jewel Falter called on Miss Leona Lamb Saturday evening.

Monroe and Omer Deaton were the guests of Glen Deaton, Clyde and Fred Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Falter and Mrs. Claude Robbins called on Mrs. Brown Saturday afternoon.

Frank Stagers of Ahoskie and Mrs. T. N. Nickell of Peck Grove were the guests of their sister Mrs. William Falter Sunday.

Odes Williamson and Edd Gunter attended Sunday school at Happyland Sunday.

Scot Wilson and family attended singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Falter and little daughter were visiting friends in the Union Valley community Sunday.

Mrs. Girtle Lamb and children attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lamb has been on the sick list but is now improving.

Mrs. Ada Lamb called on Mrs. Effie Falter Monday.

Miss Jewel Falter visited her aunt Mrs. Addie Pettie.

Bro. Lily will preach here Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be singing Sunday night; every body come.

Come on Union Valley we want to hear from you.

"THE SAME SWEET KIDS"

Try a News Want Ad for results.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Mrs. C. D. Price was a business visitor in Dallas Sunday.

Wozencraft's fountain where everybody meets everybody else. 6-5-11

J. Crews was re-operated on at the hospital this morning.

Mrs. Frank Alletat underwent an operation at the city hospital this morning.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Mrs. Hattie Angel of Lula has entered the hospital for treatment.

Buy Fisk Red Tops at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-10-6t.

Buy your bathing cap at Thompson's Drug Store. 5-20-1mo.

Mrs. Tom Grisham was operated on yesterday morning and is doing nicely.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11
Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

Mrs. W. R. Riddle and daughter, Lula, left today for Okmulgee to visit her sons, Virgil and William.

The Palm Garden will give one vote FREE with every 25c purchase. American Legion Popular Girl Contest. 6-10-3t.

Bermuda onions, Sirap beans and all other kinds vegetables. See me 412 West 10. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Graford, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deaver at 211 East Ninth Street.

Wozencraft's drug store where you enjoy every minute of your stay. 6-5-11

Time to retire, buy Fisk Red Tops. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 6-10-6t.

Mrs. W. E. Patterson of Shawnee who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Patterson at 921 East 8th is visiting her parents at Vanoss.

Have your tires and tubes vulcanized at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 5-28-1mo

Peppers! Peppers! Pimento and all other kinds, sweet and hot peppers. See me 412 West 10. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall. 6-10-3t.

Fred Orr and wife returned Sunday from Brookston, Texas, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Orr's father.

See the new wedding rings in up to date styles at T. M. Yarbrough's new Jewelry Store. 6-6-1mo

Berries are ripening. Get your orders in early. J. O. Tipton, phone 9501-F-15. 6-4-6t

Miss Emma Keller and her mother have returned from Nashville, Tennessee, where Miss Keller attended Peabody college the past term.

Crane case net only drained but washed free. A-1 Willing Station.

Coming—"The Girl He Left Behind."—McSwain Theatre Thursday, June 14th. 6-7-7t

D. C. Abney and family have returned from southern Texas where they have been a few weeks. Mr. Abney was in old Mexico for some time, looking over conditions.

Peppers
Our pepper if you spell it, its half peas, but your garden incomplete without a few stalks. Pimento and all other kinds at 412 West 10. Good time to set them. Phone 767. B. F. Stegall. 6-10-3t.

Ben Scheinburg, who was here the latter part of the week on business, returned to Henryetta Sunday. His home is in Ada, but much of his time is demanded at the other stores.

Hughes Baggage Transfer. Phone 883. 5-16-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Burk and baby returned to Henryetta today after several days in Ada. Mr. Burk was here on business, and Mrs. Burk was visiting Mrs. W. J. Allen and family at Eighteenth and Townsend.

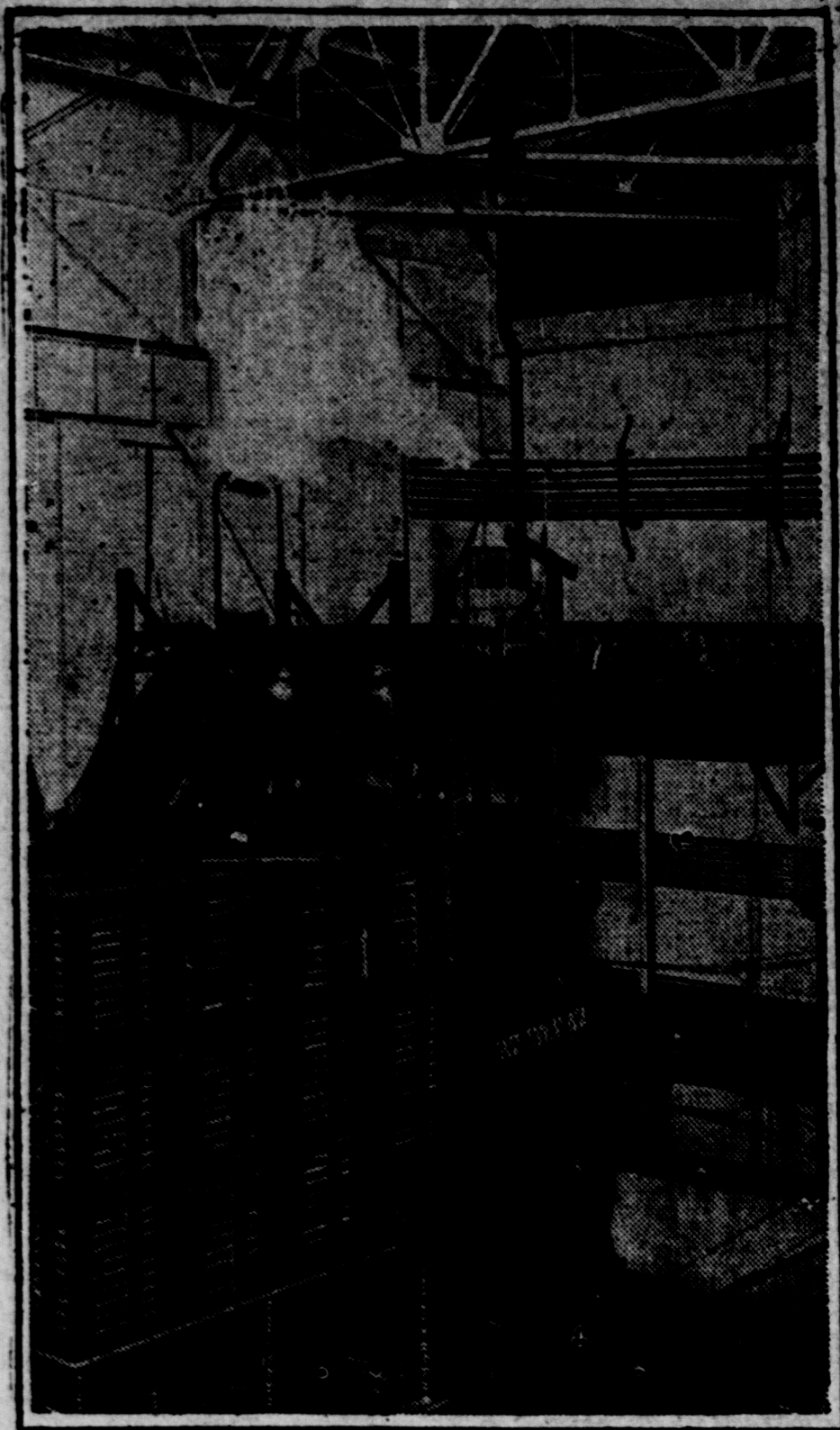
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Mrs. Orel Busby and two sons, John Orel and Phillip, have gone to California for the summer. They will visit relatives and friends and enjoy the climate of the Golden Gate state. Judge Busby will remain on the job here.

Get the best work at the cheapest price. Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents. John Seybold, Phone 665. 6-28-1mo

Prof. MacMillan reports that the rainfall at Ada Sunday night was 85-100 of an inch. Reports from the south indicate that it was heavier a few miles out of Ada, while to the north it was lighter.

SCIENCE STEALS BOLTS OF JOVE



Million-volt lightning flash produced by Giuseppe Faccoli. Stealing the thunderbolts of Jove seems to be the pastime of Giuseppe Faccoli, Pittsfield engineer. Faccoli recently took a chance on incurring the wrath of the gods when he let loose a million-volt lightning flash in his laboratory at Pittsfield, Mass.

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-11

Dr. W. M. Crutchfield, preached at Tupelo and Stonewall Sunday, returning to Oklahoma City today where the summer theological school of the Methodist church is in session. He stated that the attendance is about 165 which is considered exceptionally good.

Bring your hemstitching to Slinger Sewing Machine Shop, second door East of Postoffice. Prices 8 cents per yard on all material. Mail orders given prompt attention. 6-10-6t

Reports from the Frisco and Santa Fe stations were that all trains are running in this section without delays. Reports were current on the streets that the Canadian at Purcell had gone out, but Santa Fe officials said there was nothing to the report.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Lee Low, a graduate of the college here, and who has just completed a term of school at Willis in the southern part of the state, has entered the college for the summer term. He is now working on his degree.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Lieut. Gov. Ed Trapp was in Ada today on business matters, politics having adjourned for the time being. Governor Trapp is now serving his third term in his present position. Besides that he was elected state auditor at the advent of statehood. This gives him the longest record of any elective state officer.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Smith Bailey, who has a large farm in the black land a few miles south of Ada, says the crops in his section are looking great. Most of the farmers, he says, have their crops well under control and in general the outlook is promising. He believes that we shall have to contend with the boll weevil again, however.

Too Late To Classify

Best Business in Ada For Sale
Owner wants to go to California. Last year was the worst year since established in Ada and business paid owner \$5500 profit last year or about \$19 a day. Sales this year are better than last year to date. Business can be made to pay \$10,000 a year profits if properly managed. Stock will invoice about \$6500. Will sell at cost and stock was bought at less than today's market price. Will consider cash sale only as stock is clear. For any person willing to work hard this is the best and safest investment in Oklahoma. Don't waste your time unless you have the money as trades will not be considered. Address A. B. care of News. 6-11-2t

TULSA—The potato crop around Tulsa this year promises a yield of about 80 car loads more than the local market can take, it was developed at a meeting of potato growers here this week, attended by Ed Dustin, of the state market commission. The crop is expected to begin to move about June 15, or a little later.

COLLEGE NOTES

East Central has as her visitor for today and tomorrow J. W. Bridges of the state department of vocational education, who spoke to the students this morning and will address them again tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Tonight and tomorrow night Mr. Bridges will give illustrated lectures at the college auditorium, showing the progress of vocational work in this state. He states that his films are of actual scenes within the state and not what is planned for the future.

Assembly was opened this morning with singing by the student body led by Miss Margery Ballard, who has been employed as head of the music department for next year. School songs were sung by those present this morning. A number of books for assembly have been ordered but have not yet arrived.

Mr. Bridges spoke after the singing. He told of the development of interest in vocational education within the last fifteen years and discussed its place in the modern school program.

He emphasized the fact that the aid of vocational training is first good citizenship; and that it is to aid in home making. He also cited instances by which such training will be of great assistance in the saving of money to the public through increased knowledge.

The tennis tournament now in progress at the college is progressing nicely, according to Coach M. Z. Thompson. A number of the matches have been played and it is probable that the final round will be reached within a few days.

Twenty-one boys have entered for the singles contests. These include players of experience and also those who have not been playing tennis for any length of time. Oliver Johns, Gilman Mackin, and Harold Strohm are letter men at East Central who are entered for the singles and all are conceded to have a good chance to win the tournament. Johns and Mackin are expected to make perhaps the best showing in mens doubles.

Seventeen entries have been matched for the girls singles.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT INCLUDES ADA IN LIST
Ada has been placed in the circuit of the Redpath Horner Chautauqua for this summer through the efforts of the college administration to provide amusement for those attending through the summer.

Benefit of money received over the running expenses of the programs here goes into the student loan fund of the school. This fund has been of great assistance to students in the past. The following is a complete announcement of the Chautauqua:

June 9, 1923
To the Citizenship of Ada:

No doubt you have seen advertisements concerning the Chautauqua which begins June 5th. I want to say in explanation of this that the Chautauqua was brought here by the State Teachers College. It is the largest Chautauqua on the Redpath Horner Circuit. There will be fourteen high grade programs of the best character obtainable.

During the next few days students will attempt to sell season tickets, and it is in explanation of these season tickets that I wish to speak.

Every dollar of money taken in, over and above the actual running expenses of the Chautauqua, will be devoted to the Student Loan Fund of the East Central State Teachers College. The student tickets will pay for the actual expense of the Chautauqua. Therefore, tickets sold to citizenship of Ada will be for the purpose of increasing the Loan Fund of the Teachers College here. We now have about \$1400.00 in this fund. During the last few years we have helped over forty deserving people of the school. It is the desire of the administration of the Institution to increase this fund to at least \$5000.00 in the next few years. Every citizen who buys a Chautauqua ticket may rest assured that he will get his money's worth of high grade programs, and at the same time will be helping our Student Loan Fund.

Very respectfully,
A. LINSCHIED, President.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
July 28.20 28.80 28.18 28.65
Oct. 24.85 25.35 24.74 25.24
Dec. 24.15 24.55 24.15 24.42
New York Spots 29.90

New Orleans Cotton
July 28.45 28.88 28.45 28.65
Oct. 24.43 24.81 24.25 24.65
Dec. 23.90 24.20 23.75 24.02
New Orleans Spots 29.75

Wheat—Open High Low Close
July 1.12 1.12 1.11 1.12
Sept. 1.10 1.12 1.09 1.09

CORN
July 42 42 41 41
Sept. 78 78 77 77

OATS
July 81 81 80 81
Sept. 38 38 37 38

ADA PRODUCE MARKET
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Co.)
Hens, per pound 15c
Fryers, per pound 20c
Roosters, per pound 25c
Ducks, per pound 10c
Hides, per pound 5c
Eggs, per doz. 16c
Broilers from 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per pound 35c

Society

MRS. SYBON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 544 between 10 a. m. and 11 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Norman Howard Post, met Friday night in the parlor of the Methodist church to perfect the organization of the unit and initiate new members. Committees were appointed and plans were made for the membership drive. It was voted to allow new members to join during the drive for \$1.00 each. The sale of poppies sponsored by the Auxiliary proved very successful, over a thousand being sold.

MOORE-CHAMBLESS

Another June nuptial, the culmination of a childhood romance, was solemnized here Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. Harbert, 520 East Fourteenth street when Miss Lorena Chambliss of Davis was married to Willie Moore, Jr., also of Davis by Reverend Clyde Calhoun Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Only a few friends of the bride were attendants at the wedding, friends of the bride through her attendance at East Central college sessions here and companions of Davis.

The couple left for Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon for a short honeymoon before making their home at Davis.

The groom is a promising business man of Davis and the bride has a host of friends in Davis and Ada, where she attended the East Central college.

LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY EMPLOYEES ON PICNIC

A most delightful outing at Byrds Mill was had yesterday by employees of the Oklahoma Light and Power company, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

The party started from Ada in a truck, driven by Mr. Robert Chaffin, assisted by Miss Golden Williams. Inside, were Mrs. Settles, and Mildred Settles, Miss Pauline Tidwell, Miss Ludie Hawkins, Miss Ruth Gibson, Mr. R. Schaeffer and Miss Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts brought up the rear in their car. Other members of the company were unable to go, owing to pressing business engagements, but those who went, thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Shortly after reaching Franks, such a picnic dinner was served as left nothing to be desired in excellence, quantity or variety. Much pleasurable time was spent swimming and paddling. Returning, the party stopped for supper on the banks of Jack Fork. A friendly contest was held at dinner time by Mr. Chaffin and Mr. Roberts as to which could eat the most fried

AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With the People

Showing Today and Tuesday



Cullen Landis in
"WATCH YOUR STEP"
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Presented by

WEDNESDAY



chicken, and one lady was heard to lament a limited capacity, because it still tasted "so" good. At supper time, the palm was silently yielded Mr. Roberts. The party reached Ada in time for evening services, but the argument is still in progress between Mr. Chaffin and Mr. Roberts as to which really got back to Ada first, as the chaperones got lost a short distance out of Ada.

Read all the ads all the time.



Your blood changes in the Spring. Why?



YOUR blood is a glorious fact that S. S. S. has given new, long-forgotten strength to older people and has made many old and young people look years younger. Blood is life—it's your foundation—make it rich—get blood strength—we all need it, especially rheumatics. S. S. S. will give you greater energy, strength and endurance.

off its impurities. What happens? The impurities crowd out through the skin in boils and pimples appear—you feel sluggish and tired! The remedy for this condition is S. S. S. It is the ideal blood purifier, because the medicinal properties are purely vegetable. It is

Try it yourself. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical. Get a bottle today!

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

This Week This Store Will Be Devoted Chiefly to the Boys

Scout Executive Miller, with the co-operation of his Scouts throughout the county, is celebrating this week as a special "Boys' Week." The public is invited to attend the athletic events these boys will stage; such as aquatic, track and declamation features. Concurrently, this store will feature wearing apparel and all accessories for the boys.



Boys' Summer Suits

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If half of the bills it has been proposed to initiate are submitted to the voters of Oklahoma, the average citizen will have to scratch his head considerably before he learns enough of the merits of the lot to know how to vote intelligently. However, Oregon still holds the record, 32 measures having been submitted at one time a few years ago. Among the ones that carried were two regulating fishing in the Columbia river. The net fishermen had initiated a bill to prohibit the use of fish wheels and the fishermen using the wheels in retaliation initiated one forbidding fishing with nets. In the general mixup both measures carried.

A writer in a current magazine suggests that while laying up for one's old age, it is also well to make a circle of friends for the evening of life. Those older or even the same age may drop off until a person is left lonely and almost forgotten. No remains who knew or has any interest in the things that interest the one who is growing old, hence his declining years are likely to be dreary. The idea suggested by this writer is to make a circle of younger friends who will be on the scene as long or longer than the one who is approaching.

The latest thing in newspapers is one in California owned and edited by a man who can neither read or write. He is a Russian who made his way by hard work and shrewd trading and is worth considerable money. Some months ago he took over a bankrupt paper and has made it a paying proposition. His secretary reads to him every item before it goes into the paper and nothing gets in without his approval. It is said that he is giving his subscribers a live paper, too.

Every once in awhile some returned traveler says Russia is not as black as she has been painted, but the soviet has not yet shown any inclination to pay any of the foreign debts owed by the old government. Naturally the world is suspicious of a deadbeat nation just as it is of individuals. These debts, represented by bonds, were flatly repudiated the day the bolsheviks came into power and there is no intimation that there has been a change of heart.

At last the United States Government recognizes the fact that there is no such town as plain Oklahoma, but that there is a place known as Oklahoma City. Heretofore everybody but the government has spoken of the town by the latter term and few knew it had another name, but all the time the government has not recognized any name but Oklahoma. Now it has come around to the general opinion and officially recognizes the name as being Oklahoma City.

While damage to crops from excessive rains cannot be definitely determined yet and while the damage is certainly large, it is gratifying to hear many farmers say they are not materially injured. One said that this county needs a cotton crop to get out of debt but after that it will not need so much cotton, as trainloads of food go out of hereno now where a few years ago the same or greater number came in.

If Germany is making an honest-to-goodness effort to reach a settlement of the reparations question, France might do well to consider the matter and hear it through. If it is found that Germany is up to her old tricks her offer can then be turned down and matters drift along as before until one nation has gone to the wall. The rest of the world is anxious to see a solution of the vexed question worked out.

There is some encouragement in the weather forecast for tonight and tomorrow. At last it is fair. For two weeks it has come in with monotonous regularity "unsettled, probably thunder showers." If it had stopped at showers it would not have been so bad, but some of the showers proved to be two-inch gully washers.

Chancellor of Germany receives a salary of 5,372,250 marks this month plus an additional allowance of 381,700 marks for his family. That is some pile of paper but when it is boiled down to American money values, it is only about \$80. However, there is some satisfaction in dealing with big figures and being a millionaire on paper.

The postmaster of Ardmore is urging the patrons of the office to be sure that their mail carries their street number, insisting that Ardmore is now a city of such size that everybody does not know where everybody else lives. Perhaps Ardmore will come out of the kinks and in time be nearly as good a town as Ada.

We have heard of money taking wings and now the public is to see this phenomenon, according to a plan of some of the leading bankers who expect to transport large sums via airplanes to save time and the risk of having it stolen.

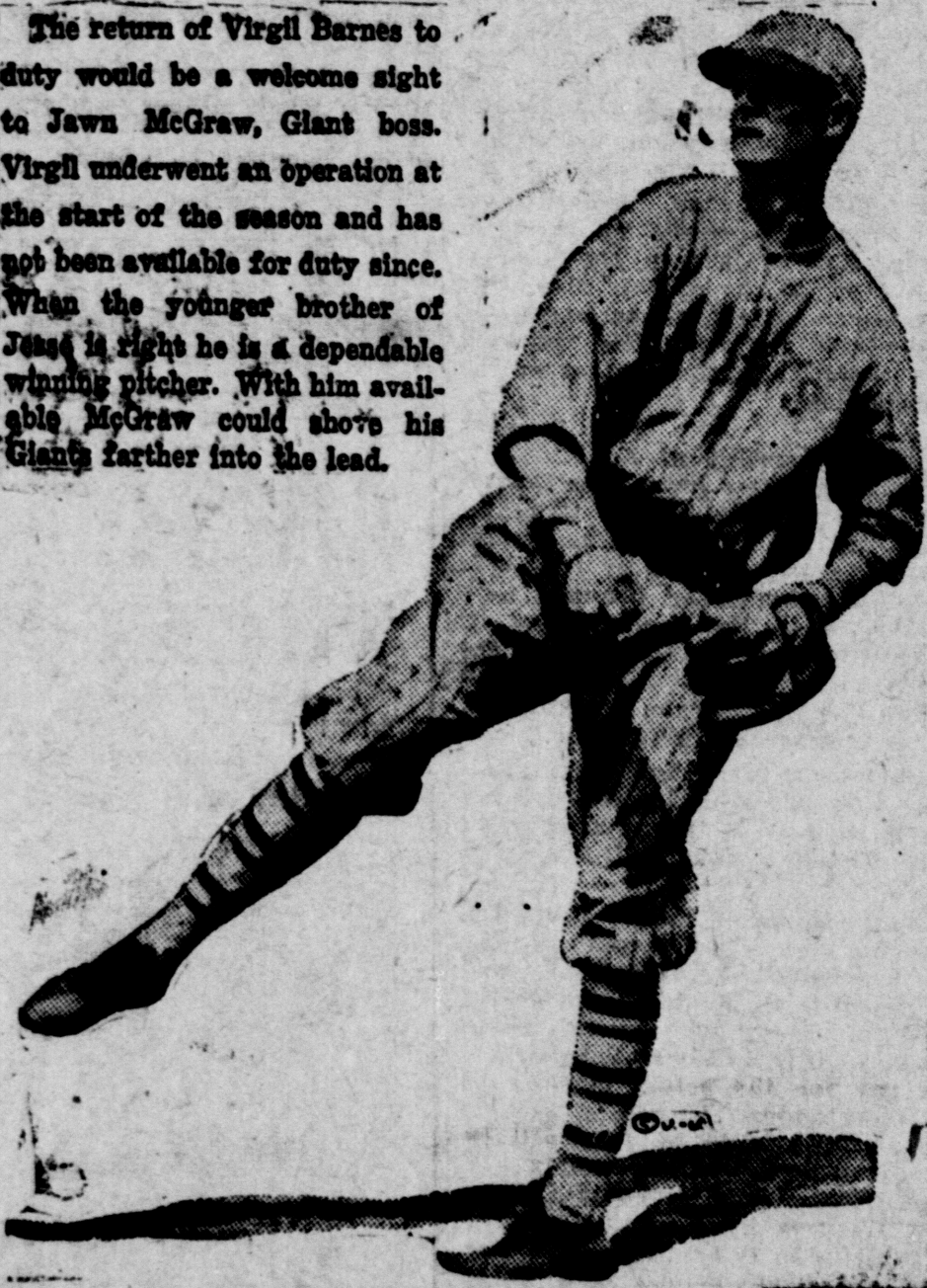
W. R. Hearst has declared in favor of Senator Reed of Missouri for the Democratic nomination for the presidency next year. If Reed ever had a shadow of a chance it is gone now.

PRESIDENTIAL "TIMBER" (?)



He Is Missed By Giants

The return of Virgil Barnes to duty would be a welcome sight to Jawn McGraw, Giant boss. Virgil underwent an operation at the start of the season and has not been available for duty since. When the younger brother of Jess it might be a dependable winning pitcher. With him available McGraw could shove his Giants farther into the lead.



Virgil Barnes in action.

The Forum of the Press

Out Again, In Again.
(Carl Williams in Farmer-Stockman)
Another political explosion at the Oklahoma Agricultural College. Out goes the president appointed two years ago and with him will doubtless go a large percentage of the present teaching staff. In comes another president with new ideas, new methods and a new bunch of faculty members.

The new president will stay until another turn of the wheel of politics. Then he, too, will go into the discard and there will be a new deal all around.

There have been five presidents at the Oklahoma Agricultural College within 11 years. The longest term of service of any director of the experiment station since the college was founded has been three years. The average term of service of other faculty members has been scarcely longer.

A condition like this is not good for the school. Teachers like to stay put. They want to be measured in terms of usefulness, not of politics. For many years it has gradually become increasingly harder to get good teachers to come to the college at all, and the courage of the teaching staff itself has been steadily declining.

At the college is a great experiment station in which both the state of Oklahoma and the United States government invest annually tens of thousands of dollars to find out things about farming. No experiment can be proved in less than five years. No director of the station can do much in the three years

which is his maximum term of office. It is a safe bet that regardless of the best efforts of the teachers and experiment station workers themselves, half of the annual appropriation has been wasted every year by the frequent changes of plan and method. Neither can any man do his best work when he lives under the shadow of sudden dismissal without cause.

I am quite willing to assume that every man who takes a job there goes in with high ideals of serving and a desire to do his best for the farm boys and girls of Oklahoma. But none of them, from the president down gets very far toward a realization of his ideals. The college is too much the football of politics for that. Educators in other agricultural colleges speak of it as a sort of a sad joke. They know that no college run as this one is can deliver the goods.

What is the trouble? Fundamentally it is merely that the college and all its works are controlled by a politically-minded board of agriculture, the majority of whose members are appointed by the governor and may be removed at any moment with or without cause. The president of the board is a party candidate elected by the people and he must play the game in order to keep in good standing with the party workers. So whenever a new administration comes in the resulting political earthquake is felt to the uttermost confines of the appointive power.

There is a general feeling in Oklahoma, especially among the farmers, that all educational institutions should be taken out of politics. The thought is especially strong in regard to the agricultural college. But it cannot be done without amending the constitution. It is strictly within the law to make a political plaything out of the sacred

job of educating the boys and girls.

The only remedy is an amendment to the constitution of the state of Oklahoma. It should provide that the governing boards of educational institutions shall be appointed for terms so long that a majority of the members will never go out of office during the administration of any one governor, that no governor shall have power to remove them except with the consent of the legislature itself, and that these board members shall have no job except that of making good schools.

The wording of the amendment is immaterial. Its purpose should be plainly to take the schools entirely

out of politics and keep them out. If such a result can come, the present upheaval in the administration of the state schools in Oklahoma will be thoroughly worth while.

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Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell

Arent Hill made a trip to the vicinity of Roff and Pittsburgh Friday and reports that cotton planted since the rains is looking well and that with a fair chance the crops in that section should make good headway.

W. W. Norton of Jones Chapel community states that he has 60 acres of cotton up to a good stand. He says he sowed plenty of seed and kept on replanting until he finally got a stand.

Mrs. Duwall reports some good club meetings last week. Wednesday the Latta girls came in and took a lesson in cooking. Thursday the ladies of Pecan Grove held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Faye Oliver. Friday the Owl Creek ladies held a meeting at Mrs. W. W. Murphy's and devoted the time to sewing and to planning for an exhibit at the county fair.

Dr. Scholt, state extension entomologist, who was in Ada Saturday, is quite hopeful of a good cotton crop this year. In the first place fewer weevils lived through the winter than last year and a large part of those who came out in March were killed by the freeze and the long spell of heavy rains may have thinned their ranks still more. However, he says farmers should not be overconfident but had better keep up their cultivation rather than take chances on the pest for there will certainly be some weevils. He expects to see cotton bring a good price this fall.

B. R. Reed, who has been at work for some weeks securing members for the Cotton Growers association reported Saturday morning that he had signed 276 since June 1. He says the organization now has around 1,500 members in Pontotoc county.

If tomato growers want large tomatoes it is well to keep all the suckers pulled off from where they branch out from the main stalks and then tie the plants up to stakes. The fruit then forms on the main stem. There may not be so many tomatoes as where the vines are permitted to spread as they please but they will be larger. This is the system used by the growers of East Texas who ship thousands of cars annually to the markets.

To Restore Polish Youth.

(By the Associated Press)
WARSAW—Poland's greatest loss of recent years has been, not in devastated regions, but in young men. Therefore physical education was stressed at a recent meeting of school masters in this city, and the government was urged to allot more money for the building of playgrounds and otherwise to assist in the building up of Polish youths.

TULSA—A course in music appreciation having as its purpose the development of a more intelligent understanding of music and a keener appreciation and pleasure of it, will be given by Albert Lukken, head of the vocal department of the University of Tulsa, at the summer school which started at the university this week.

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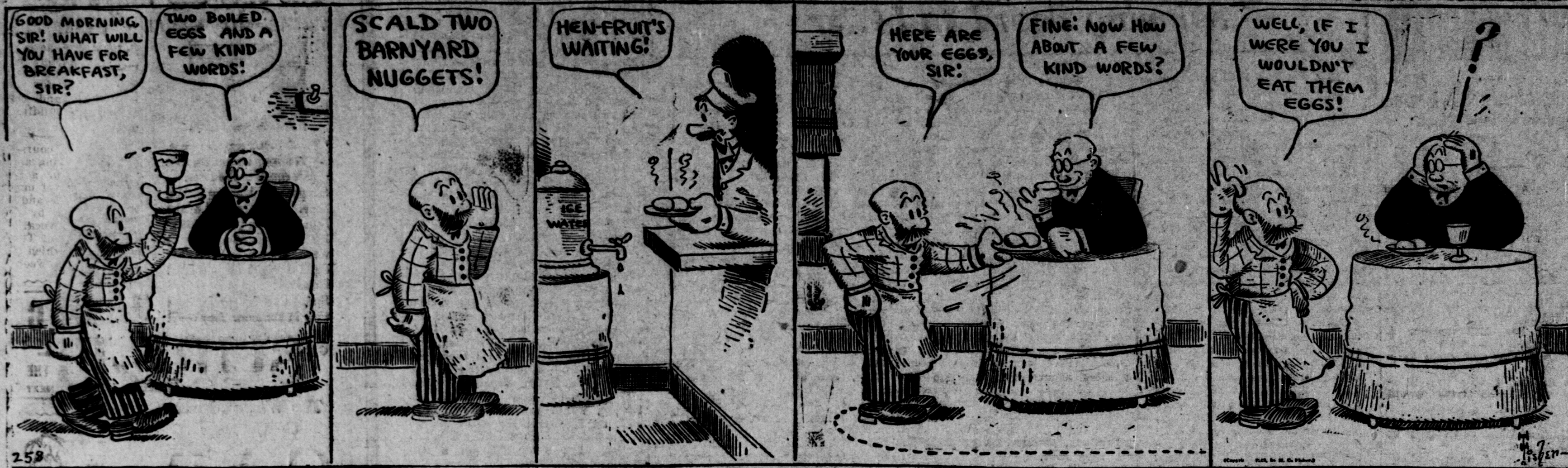
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Williams Sets Strikeout Peak For Season But Ada Loses One To Tishomingo

Even the season's record of seventeen strikeouts delivered from the able hands of Lefty Williams could not stave off defeat at the hands of the Tishomingo club here Sunday afternoon at the City park with the one lone run of the visitors making the final score of 1-0.

After the men had faced the count at the plate with strikeouts gathered by Lefty Williams, Tishomingo squeezed through the only tally of the game in the sixth inning. Harris went to first on Fain's error. Holland advanced and took first on a passed third strike. Harris scored on the timely single of Badget.

Such a fighting duel as encountered between Williams for Ada and Keller for Tishomingo has seldom been seen on the Ada diamond. Both men started out early for new strikeout records. Williams gathered seventeen and Keller, eleven.

While Williams' freak delivery brought many k. o. s to Tishomingo batters, Keller settled down and held a close rein on hits, allowing Ada batsmen only one safe rap of the infield. Wanner pulled two infield hits. Williams allowed four safe singles to Tishomingo sluggers.

The early part of the game was played in air tight quarters. Williams striking out thirteen men before the fatal rally came in the sixth inning and after the slugfest he gathered forces and held down the bases with little danger of scoring.

Williams proved a little wild in the first inning of the game and walked four men, none of which aided in securing the lone run of the game.

Wanner played a sensational game, on field and at bat. Wanner's running proved a feature, having run out two infield hits, with three stolen bases to his credit. Through Wanner, the locals made one approach to the home plate. Wanner was safe at first on an infield hit, stole second and then stole third only to be retired on a third out.

By Innings
First Inning
Tishomingo—Cox walked, Swindle struck out. Cox out at second stealing. Bradley struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—Kirkpatrick fouled out to catcher. Young safe on an error at short. Lee singled but caught out on run to second. Young stops at third. Rutledge struck out. One hit. No runs. One error.

Second Inning
Tishomingo—McLuckie hit by pitched ball. West struck out. Harris struck out. Holland struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—Fain is out, pitcher to first. Wanner gets infield hit. Kaiser sacrificed out. Thompson out, third to first. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Third Inning
Tishomingo—Badget struck out. Keller walked. Cox struck out. Swindle struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—Williams out, second to first. Kirkpatrick struck out. Young struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Fourth Inning
Tishomingo—Bradley struck out. McLuckie walked. West struck out. McLuckie stole second. Harris struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—Lee struck out. Rutledge fouled out to third. Fain struck out. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Fifth Inning
Tishomingo—Holland out on sensational running catch of Young. Badget out. Young to Rutledge. Keller singled. Cox sacrificed sending Keller to second. Bradley fled out to Kirkpatrick.

Ada—Wanner grounded out to first. Kaiser grounded out short to first. Thompson out, pitcher to first. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Sixth Inning
Tishomingo—McLuckie struck out. West struck out. Harris safe on Fain's error. Holland went to first on passed ball on third strike. Badget singled, scoring Harris. Holland going to third and Badget to second. Keller struck out. One hit. One run. One error.

Ada—Williams struck out. Kirkpatrick safe on error at short. Kirkpatrick forced out at second. Young taking first on play. Young went to third on overthrow. Lee struck out. No hits. No runs. One error.

Seventh Inning
Tishomingo—Cox struck out. Swindle struck out. Bradley safe on Young's error at third. McLuckie safe on Fain's error of his high fly at second. Bradley going to third. Bradley out at home on attempted double steal. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—Rutledge out, third to first. Fain struck out. Wanner gets infield hit, steals second and then steals third. Kaiser is out, third to first. One hit. No runs. No errors.

Eighth Inning
Tishomingo—West out, short to first. Harris struck out. Holland walked and was out stealing second. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—West out, pitched to first. Williams struck out. Kirkpatrick grounded out to first base. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ninth Inning
Tishomingo—Badget fled out to

Vernon, Keller singled. Cox struck out. Keller was forced out at second on Swindle's grounder. No hits. No runs. No errors.

Ada—Young goes to first on a passed third strike and goes to second on an overthrow. Vernon fled out to right field. Rutledge struck out. Fain struck out. No hits. No runs. One error.

Tishomingo	AB	R	H	E
Cox, 3b	4	0	0	1
Swindle, c	5	0	1	1
Bradley, cf	4	0	0	0
McLuckie, 1b	2	0	0	0
West, 2b	4	0	0	0
Harris, rf	4	1	0	0
Holland, lf	3	0	0	0
Badget, ss	4	0	1	2
Keller, p	3	0	2	0
Total	33	1	4	4

Ada	AB	R	H	E
Kirkpatrick, rf	4	0	0	0
Young, 3b	4	0	1	0
Lee, lf	3	0	1	0
Vernon, if	1	0	0	0
Rutledge, 1b	4	0	0	0
Fain, 2b	4	0	2	0
Wanner, ss	3	2	0	0
Kaiser, c	3	0	0	0
Thompson, cf	2	0	0	0
West, 3cf	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	0
Total	32	0	3	3

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Notice for Hearing of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of Henry C. Marsh, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 3361 To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been filed in said court by Henry C. Marsh of Ada, in the County of Pontotoc, in said District, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, for a discharge from all debts and other claims provable under said Act, and notice is hereby given that a creditor desiring to oppose the application of the bankrupt for discharge shall enter his appearance in opposition thereto with the clerk on July 16, 1923, on which date said creditors are required to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and shall file a specification in writing of their opposition within ten days thereafter, unless the time shall be enlarged by special order of the judge. (Neither the bankrupt nor his attorney is required to appear on the above date.)

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BELIEVEST THOU THIS?—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this. John 11:25.

WHO IS EDUCATED?

Who is an educated man? is a question that has often been asked and often answered in some way. Gradually it is becoming accepted that education and service or work are closely akin. H. C. Weber, superintendent of the schools of Nashville, Tenn., summed the whole thing up admirably in an address recently:

"The command that by the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread was not a curse but a blessing. The human being who eats bread for twenty-five years earned by another's sweat will never sweat himself. God never intended any such an arrangement. When He said, 'Go multiply and replenish the earth,' He expected a man to support himself before he reproduced himself. Nature has set the time for human beings to begin to support themselves at the age of adolescence. Education is a life's job—it is not a commodity that can be bought and wrapped up complete. Really, you cannot in this life complete an education. It is more than a life's job, it is an eternal one. Education is not found in books alone; indeed, only a small part of it is to be gained there. Education is not information, but the ability to use information. Education makes one do the things he has to do better than he would do them without such training. The blacksmith who can shoe a horse so that he will not gaff himself in running around the track is better educated, even if he cannot read or write, than the college professor who reads Greek and cannot support his family."

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National distributors of products have for several months been increasing their advertising appropriations, particularly in the newspapers. Gradually the business has become better and better until in those sections of the country not affected by the boll weevil conditions are getting close to normalcy.

This same condition has prevailed in the past. Great advertising campaigns have been followed by better business in all lines. Wages have increased with the generally improved conditions and farmers have been enabled to sell their produce for more.

We have often heard it said that when big advertising contracts begin to go into the mails, we know better business will result. Some have the idea that big business men know when a wave of prosperity is coming and want to ride in on it by a big advertising campaign. In other words, they believe that advertising is an effect of prosperity, when as a matter of fact the advertising campaigns are the cause of the prosperity.

Advertising can do much. It can make women wear furs in summer, men wear full-dressed suits, children wear shoes in hot weather, and girls mar their beauty with too much paint. It is a moving force that outmoves the laws of science and robs King Tut of obscurity after thirty centuries. Prosperity follows concerted action to make business better through the well established method of letting the world know.

Oklahoma will watch with interest the working of the market commission law during the next few years. Oklahoma can produce almost anything that grows outside of the tropics, but finding a profitable market is another matter. If the commission can manage this so that our producers can get better returns on their stuff it will be a long step in the right direction. There is no reason why such a department should not enable the farmers to realize many more thousands annually from their crops than they now get. Then, too, the warehouse bill ought to prove helpful.

The Tishomingo Capital-Democrat gives data on four oil wells already going down in Johnston county, besides two or three others in prospect. Coal county is also becoming a scene of activity, and with the work going on and preparing to start in Pontotoc county, it is evident the oil fraternity has an eye on this part of the state as the probable location of the next big pool to be found in Oklahoma.

The committee appointed by the legislature to probe the guaranty fund will probably have no difficulty at the outset in ascertaining that it's gone. Perhaps this committee may be able to tell us a few facts after awhile about how the banking system was run in the good old days, but that will be about as profitable to the people as finding a hole in one's pocket through which his last quarter slipped its way.

Looks like spring is here at last, so now is the time to get busy with trees, shrubbery and flowers. A few of these necessary adjuncts to a well kept home will go a long way towards making the town a more attractive place in which to live.

It seems to be difficult to determine the culprit in the sugar advance, but it is not hard to determine who got the spoils.

Discovery Well in Bebee Section Again Threatens to Disturb Oil Speculators

Is the discovery well in the Bebee oil fields yet to be a big producer? That is the question many oil men and those who are anxious to see an oil field opened up here are asking.

For almost two years, to be exact two years next Wednesday, this well has been causing comment. It has probably been the subject of discussion more than any other single well in the state, and particularly is this true for a new well in a new territory.

The operators are now having more work done on the hole. The six-inch casing is to be lowered and set on a limestone rock. This, it is believed, will shut off what little water has been getting into the hole. The bottom then will be cleaned out and it is said well working pump equipment will be installed.

Many of those who have seen the well since work started a few days ago believe when it is put into condition it will make anywhere from 25 barrels to 250 or 300 barrels. The forecasts of probable production vary greatly, but all agree that it is a live well.

New Well Deeper

In this same section, 32-5-5, the new well of the Carter-Lowrey interest is to be drilled deeper. This is about a quarter of a mile northeast of the discovery well. The Bebee sand, the producing sand found in the discovery at 1740 feet, was not found at all in the new well. It was missed also in the Nance well, now the Empire, directly east of the discovery.

The offset well of the Carter-Lowrey interests, in section 4-4-5, will either be drilled deeper or plugged, according to reports from the field. The six inch casing has been pulled, and the eight inch may be lowered, and attempts made to go through the debris of the shots, according to rumors from the territory. Mr. Carter is out of the city, however, and these rumors could not be confirmed.

La Salle interests have spudded in for a new well in section 31-5-5 about a mile northwest of the discovery. This will be watched with interest, as many figure the Bebee sand extends in that direction. At least, it will satisfy the minds of those interested and demonstrate whether the sand does go west and north.

J. M. Galloway of Waterloo, Iowa, has made arrangements to resume drilling on the test in section 21-3-4, three miles south and one mile west of Vanoss. This hole is 500 feet deep and has been shut down for ninety days. A. J. Walker and S. P. Smith have the contract for drilling the hole.

Reports from the Francis field are encouraging. The work on the old Benedum & Trees wells will start drilling, it is believed. It is generally considered certain that the deep test north of Francis will be made.

Just at this time the most interest is in Bebee section. Such well known driller as Harry Hager, Sam Becker, Ed Gillette and Arthur King are busy in that field. The two Carter wells and the La Salle well are being watched closely.

Sam Becker suffered the loss of a part of one finger the last week. The injury was received while at work on one of the wells.

Federal Highway Engineer Reports on Graveled Road

Recently an engineer of the federal highway department dropped into Ada unannounced and made an official inspection of the stretch of gravelled road from Ada leading towards Allen. A copy of his report has been received by Commissioner H. C. Stephens and the following points noted by the engineer are quite complimentary to his work. Tracy read thus:

Roadway and shoulders satisfactory.

Condition of drainage structures satisfactory.

Condition of surfacing satisfactory.

The maintenance on this road is under the county commissioner; in whose district it is located. The commissioner personally looks after the road and employs the necessary help to maintain same.

It is recommended that the maintenance on this road be considered satisfactory.

Opportunity for Citizen Training is Offered Again

Opportunity will again be provided for a month's vacation in the summer with all expenses paid by Uncle Sam. Those who wish to take advantage of this offer can now secure application blanks from C. M. T. C. officers.

Citizens military training camps are provided by the government for the purpose of bringing together young men of all nationalities; to develop social unity; to teach the privileges and duties of American citizenship; to develop young men physically, mentally and morally.

Plenty of wholesome amusement is promised those who attend the military camps this year. Camps in this area where such training will be offered are located at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Ft. Logan, Colorado, and Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

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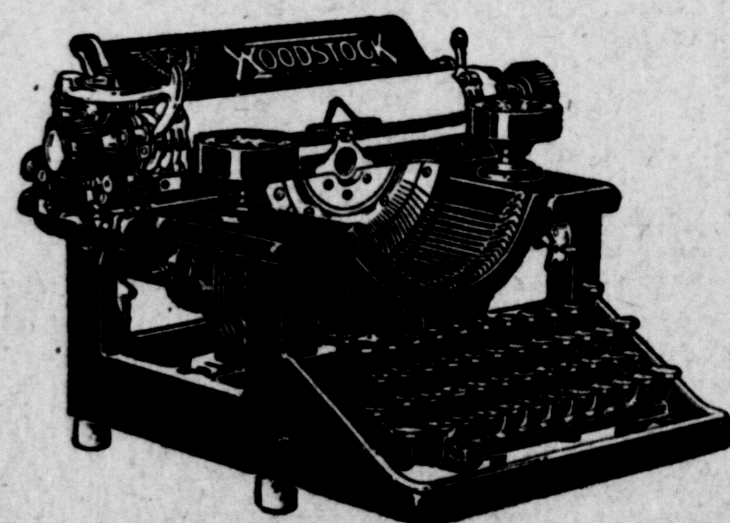
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Minneapolis Hotel to Install Radios in Rooms for Guests

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—In keeping with the rapid progress of the radio movement, it will soon be possible to "listen in" from rooms of a large hotel here, which has contracted for the connecting of each of several hundred rooms with radio plugs. The guest will not have to invest in a receiving set, as headphones may be rented for a small fee from the clerk's office.

According to the plan of engineers who have worked on the scheme for several weeks, a massive aerial and three power receiving stations will be equipped in one of the top floors of the hotel. Each room will have a radio plug connected to one of the three receiving sets. Feasibility of the plan was proved recently when more than 100 rooms listened in on one concert.

The guest who wishes radio entertainment may call the office and a set of phones will be sent to him. Once connected in the plug, the set cannot be removed until released by a hotel employee, thus insuring against theft by any unscrupulous guest. A small fee is added to the hotel bill for the use of the receiving phones.

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INDIAN LEADERS MEET IN DURANT

Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribe Leaders Adopt Plans for Future.

DURANT—A very harmonious state meeting of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians was held here yesterday, and the members of the two tribes are in hopes of soon effecting a final settlement of their affairs.

D. C. McCurtain of Poteau, was elected permanent chairman, and James A. Culbertson, of Durant, was elected permanent secretary-treasurer of the organization. A number of resolutions were unanimously passed, many of them by a standing vote.

It was decided that a committee of three from each tribe would be appointed to act in tribal councils with the chiefs for the purpose of effecting a final settlement of the tribal affairs.

The meeting went on record as opposing the setting aside of certain funds derived from the mineral lands of the Indians to be used in erecting separate tribal schools. It was argued that practically 85 per cent of the Indian children attend the public schools, while there are already many tribal schools, and that the erection of other such schools would be a waste. The public school system of the state was lauded by the prominent speakers. Murray Gibbons, speaker of the house of representatives, was chairman of the resolutions committee.

The following resolutions committee was appointed by him: D. C. McCurtain of Poteau, Murray Gibbons, Pauls Valley; A. N. Lee, craft of Oklahoma City; Hamp Tucker, Hugo; Henry Bond, Atoka; Ben Hampton, Chickasha; Allen Wright, McAlester; Hindman Burris, Tishomingo; R. L. Murray, Colbert, and Cub Reams of Wapau-nucka.

Mr. Durant also appointed the following on the committee for permanent organization: Joe Camp, Holmes Colbert, Calera, Sam Downing, Atoka; M. C. Murray, Colbert, W. N. Anderson, T. P. Howell, Pauls Valley; Dan Collins, Durant; O. W. Taylor.

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

Now! the meanest man in the world has been found.

Joe Allen claims the honor. After proposing to an old maid over the telephone and being accepted, told the spinster marm that he had the wrong number.

Society debs should remember that they will soon be 38 years old and looking for a job.

When the family wash was spread on an Ada family clothesline, six Pullman towels fluttered in the breeze.

Young Dick Simpson claims that girls are not so easy to approach after being located.

Dick searched the streets of Shawnee two days for a girl he had met in younger period and up on the end of the quest the girl merely nodded her business-like smile and shot the gas to her 'lil Ford.

Aftimes the fellow who goes around looking for trouble is la-boring under the impression that he is in search of happiness.

When married ladies carry opera glasses to baseball games when the players are still under vision with the naked eye, we wonder if father was a chump after all for totin' his glasses to the Follies even if he did park on the second row.

Dere Old Girls—If you hold a stiff upper lip, there will be no chance of showing your false teeth or losing your Garrett's.

The difference between this year's suit and last year's suit is only a matter of time.

The typical hero in the father line—is the patriarch who boasts of the hardships that made him what he is and is determined that his wife shall live in comfort and his son will have a much easier time.

A hero is a person who lets another lie for him.

To Alter Secular Calendar. CONSTANTINOPLE—An Orthodox congress to examine the proposal to alter the ecclesiastical calendar so as to bring it in harmony with the western calendar is in session here.

The western system was adopted in secular matters this spring, greatly to the relief of foreign firms, to whom the double dates were very annoying.

The congress is under the presidency of the Oecumenical Patriarch, and among its members are the Bishops of Russia, Montenegro, Serbia, Greece, Cyprus and Rumania.

SHAWNEE—The city of Shawnee has filed with the state corporation commission an application asking that the Shawnee-Tecumseh Traction company be required to repair its interurban line between the two cities. Hearing on the petition is to be June 20, local officials were advised.

Lasker Explains Problems Of U. S. Shipping Board In Letter

In a letter to President Harding, announcing his retirement as Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, Albert D. Lasker gives a report on the accomplishments of the board during the two years of his Chairmanship. Among the achievements Mr. Lasker mentions, are the settlement of twelve cents on the dollar of claims aggregating \$299,000,000; the bringing of the Emergency Fleet Corporation out of chaos into an economic, efficient and distinct entity; the reduction of its deficiency from \$16,000,000 a month to \$4,000,000 a month; the development of commerce through the operation of American ships and the disposal of surplus real estate and materials. At the end of the current fiscal year the Shipping Board will have on deposit in the Treasury, Mr. Lasker states, \$125,000,000 as against a total cash reserve of \$4,000,000 it had when Mr. Lasker took office. After reviewing the administrative work accomplished, Mr. Lasker makes recommendations concerning the proposed Government operation of America's merchant marine in the event the pending negotiations for the sale of the fleet to private American individuals and firms are not successful.

Dear Mr. President: When in June, 1921, you asked me to accept the Chairmanship of the United States Shipping Board, I protested my lack of knowledge of the technicalities of merchant marine administration, but since you had shown such signal confidence in me I pledged myself to assume for two years what was, as obviously then as now, a gigantic task of salvage and organization.

In tendering me this office you were under no illusions as to the stark hopelessness which, to many, the situation presented. You spoke of "the mess so great and so unbelievable," but you did not fail to inspire me with your own confidence that a way would be found to bring order and progress out of the chaos that awaited you in this department when you assumed the Presidency. With this faith I undertook to give the best that was in me to the solution of an abnormal financial and business problem, and also before the end of my term to lay before you a policy, which I hoped would prove the basis of a permanent merchant marine.

A Gigantic Commercial Enterprise
On that day the investment of public funds by the Shipping Board was three times that of any commercial enterprise in history. Its operations had been extended in futile endeavor over every sea and to every port. It was a war-time effort, justifiable and praiseworthy in its motive, but having been conceived in a great world crisis, it was doomed to the disaster which awaited any attempt to create a maritime power by compressing in months the natural growth of generations.

Loss \$16,000,000 A Month
The administration of the fleet was not remotely competent. Shipping Board boats had lost the confidence of American exporters, and competitors stressed the inadequacy of the service as effective arguments against its use either by American or foreign shippers. The reasons for this failure were neither obscure nor unnatural. From America's meagre merchant marine, as it existed before the war, it had been possible to recruit relatively only a few men competent to operate ships, and upon the conclusion of hostilities most of these men, more or less precipitately, returned to private life. The deficits in operation were averaging \$16,000,000 a month. Although hundreds upon hundreds of accountants on the Board's pay roll were unable to comprehend why they had been retained, no accounting system worthy of name existed. The small private business could have boasted of a more accurate control of its affairs. A residuum of some \$150,000,000 of war claims, of which no adequate record existed, remained to be settled, and the organization which might have been cognizant of the data relating to these claims had been scattered.

Missions in Disputed Accounts Adjusted
Thousands of disputed accounts for ship operations, not including claims, some of them involving millions of dollars, remained in controversy, with quite inadequate accounting records of their history. When proper accounting methods were introduced, large accounts were found outstanding that had never been recorded. Securities of all sorts which had been received from the sale of Shipping Board properties were found in many instances to be loosely drawn, and general carelessness existed in connection with the assets and liabilities.

These open accounts are now adjusted, securities have been properly exchanged or negotiated, and many of them disposed of. At the end of this fiscal year from liquidation alone the Shipping Board will have on deposit in the Treasury, either in the Construction Loan Fund or for covering into the general fund, \$125,000,000 as against the fact that the day I assumed office that the total cash reserve of the Shipping Board was \$4,000,000.

Taking The Inventory

The Shipping Board possessed, among other things, entire villages built for the workmen during the war, railroads and street car systems that had been constructed for the transportation of the workmen. Among the assets of the Shipping Board were large shipyards, such as Hog Island, for which we had no peace-time needs and which of necessity had to be dismantled; dry docks which it could not use; and surplus material, scattered over the entire country at over four hundred points, running into millions of items.

No accurate inventory existed of these varied and scattered assets. The first thing the present Board did after assuming office was to have an inventory made and create a sales organization for the disposal of these surplus properties. That organization, created two years ago, has now been completely disbanded, for, with very small exceptions, the surplus property has all been sold.

One of the problems the new Board had to solve and which at first seemed unsolvable was the situation as regards 56 shipping companies who had bought 184 ships, aggregating

weight tons, exclusive of tugs and barges, from the Board at war-time prices, on which they had made comparatively small payments, the Board holding mortgage notes for the balance due, and who found themselves bankrupt or facing bankruptcy by an eighty per cent decline in the value of their ships. It took months of study to work out a settlement program that would be fair to all, resulting in the saving of 40 of these concerns, who thereby have been preserved for the American flag. I will not here dwell on the problem of the disposal of 285 wooden ships which cost over \$300,000,000 to build and which has no peacetime value.

Settlement of Claims
With this brief glimpse of the problems which confronted us, I lay with some satisfaction report to you the result of the past two years. Now the most complete and accurate accounting system in the Government service exists in the United States Shipping Board, and as the Director of the Budget has recently stated, the Shipping Board is the only Government agency with a monthly trial balance. By June 30th we will have practically settled, at less than twelve cents on the dollar, claims involving cash and materials amounting to the full \$150,000,000. There remains unliquidated a negligible amount representing claims which in the opinion of the Board must be forced into the courts.

Fleet Corporation An Efficient Entity

The Emergency Fleet Corporation, largely by reason of the resolute attitude of my fellow-members of the Shipping Board, has emerged an economic, efficient and distinct entity, charged with the commercial operation of the ships in so far as is possible under existing conditions. Although the history of merchant shipping for decades has presented no more ruinous period for merchant owners than the years since the armistice, the deficit of \$16,000,000 a month which existed in a time of tonnage scarcity has been cut during the Board's life under your Administration to an average of \$4,000,000 a month.

The operations of the Emergency Fleet Corporation under the supervision of the Shipping Board, while not financially profitable, have won back the confidence of world shippers and have provided with nearly two score freight lines under the American flag an efficient service on every ocean trade route. American exporters have been protected against discriminatory freight rates of foreign-owned bottoms and have assured of continuous communication between our shores and our actual and potential customers. All of the advantage and stimulus that can accrue to the foreign trade of a nation through the possession of its own ocean carriers have been placed in the hands of the American exporter, and a service has been given which is at least comparable with that of any other merchant marine.

Shipping Board Vessels Increasing Trade

Shipping Board passenger and freight facilities have brought the United States six days closer to South America than it was before, and are advancing, perhaps in greater measure than any other factor, the realization of that Pan-Americanism which is one of the cardinal aims of American policy and statesmanship. Through the splendid lines operated by the Government from Seattle and San Francisco we enjoy rapidly expanding trade relations with the Orient. With the entry of the Leviathan into service and the completion of other plans of the Board, we will make more rapid progress in the north Atlantic where competition is keenest and where, because those with whom we trade have already extensive shipping facilities, we have not as yet made the gains that we have been able to secure in other routes.

America's Merchant Marine Policy

Thus briefly I sketch the administrative results of the Shipping Board during the past two years. My second commitment was that I would endeavor before leaving office to lay before you a policy which might prove the basis of a

permanent merchant marine.

The cost of physical operation of American merchant ships are from ten to fifteen per cent higher than the similar costs of competitive foreign vessels. This disadvantage arises both from legislative requirements and restrictions, and from higher capital charges, which in the main have their genesis in commendable causes—better wages and better conditions of American labor. These had been sufficient, however, to confine the pre-war American merchant marine largely to those waters from which foreign competition is by law excluded—the coastal trade. Outside of tankers, sugar, fruit and similar fleets which came into existence as the complement of American industries, and which are not ocean carriers in the general sense, our overseas merchant marine was, and is, apart from the fleet of the Shipping Board, inconsiderable. Private capital has not entered the carrying trade for the same reason that existed prior to 1914—the higher operating charge of American ships. In these circumstances the efforts was made to secure from Congress a measure for direct and indirect aid to our merchant marine, and I firmly believe that the enactment of that bill would have brought about the profitable transfer of the Government ships to private ownership, and the assurance of our economic independence in ocean transportation.

Disadvantages of Government Ownership

The apparent alternative to go the full length of direct Government operation, my recommendation of this course would be only as an alternative. My conviction is that there are inherent in any form of Government ownership of a merchant marine marked disadvantages as compared with private ownership which cannot be overcome, and this opinion has been emphasized every day of my tenure of office. Before entering upon a final commitment to a policy of direct Government operation of the ships, in order to ascertain if private American capital be interested in their acquisition, the Board has within the past few weeks advertised its established lines for sale. A few of these may be sold through negotiations that have been started but developments thus far indicate that by reason of the higher operating cost to which I have already alluded, most of the bids will be inadequate, and in the main the Government will be forced to maintain in some way the routes now being operated at its expense; under these circumstances, and these circumstances only, is the Government warranted in assuming the task of direct operation.

A Merchant Marine Indispensable

Under such circumstances the justification will be ample, for the benefits arising from the national operation of such a merchant marine are public benefits which the investment of private capital could not be expected to provide. Chief among these are the guarantee of an adequate merchant marine under the American flag available in case of war, and the protection of American trade from discriminatory freight charges, for only in the possession of a merchant marine is the trade of a country secure from a freight disadvantage being imposed by its competitors.

If Government Operates, It Should Completely Control

When I came into office the ships were being operated by the Government through private agents, a vicious system, which, however, with its evil features as far as possible eliminated, I continued in the view that in the event of the passage of the subsidy bill it would provide an avenue for the disposal of the ships. Under this system the private operators controlled the terminal facilities and the trade names of the routes, although the cost of these was borne by the Government. Thus the Government's position as a potential vendor of the ships was impaired by the fact that the terminal facilities and good-will of its lines were in hands other than its own.

Eighteen New Corporation Recommended

With the experience of this situation in mind, I now recommend, in the event of failure to secure from private owners an adequate price for the ships, the creation by the Fleet Corporation of twelve to eighteen subsidiary corporations, in which will be consolidated the existing freight lines. In the event of the adoption of this plan, these corporations will have the Fleet Corporation as the parent body controlling the general policies of its subsidiaries and the responsibility for their operation resting in the separate entities. The subsidiary corporations will control the good-will and terminal facilities of their respective routes, and will thus possess assets of steadily increasing value, the property of the Government. Government operation should always be with a view to ultimate sale to private owners. In this light, while of course the officers and most of the directors of the subsidiary corporations should be practical shipping men who devote all their time to the enterprise, there should be invited on the respective boards in each locality citizens of eminence would thus give a local interest to each undertaking. The twelve to eighteen routes indicated will require, to begin with, about 250 ships, replacing almost 400 ships now in these services, and these 250 ships will represent approximately 2,000,000 deadweight tons.

World Shipping Unsettled

After allotting these 250 bottoms for this service, we will still have on hand a little more than twelve hundred surplus steel ships. The first comprehensive survey to be made of the fleet is now practically completed, and it will undoubtedly prove that several hundred of these vessels, built for war purposes, are inoperable under peace conditions.

Until the disposal of this tonnage is settled, the world's shipping industry will be disturbed, and the worst effects of this disturbance will be felt by our own marine interests. We should, therefore, at once accept the inevitable and break up these units. Of the nine hundred to one thousand remaining, I recommend that approximately two hundred, representing, approximately 1,750,000 deadweight tons, be selected as a reserve to be employed in highly competitive routes if, and when, foreign owners actually oppose the expansion of our marine activities. The ships required for the operation of the twelve to eighteen corporations mentioned, together with the reserve I have just indicated and supplemented by our coastwise carrying capacity 3,700,000 deadweight tons already in existence, would provide this country with an aggregate merchant marine of approximately 7,500,000 deadweight tons, a nucleus for a balanced merchant marine, for service in peace and war, and would place it in the second position among the maritime powers.

Diesel Engines Recommended

An intensive study, based upon practical tests, of the cost of physical operation of the highest type of oil-burning ships with similar ships propelled by Diesel engines has demonstrated an advantage of roughly twenty-five per cent in favor of the latter. It is my recommendation that from the steamships which I have characterized as a reserve, a given number be refitted with Diesel engines, and that these vessels be placed in commission in the service of the eighteen operating companies recommended to be established under the Emergency Fleet Corporation. If the estimates of the economies which may be effected through the conversion of these vessels are realized, the resultant saving will more than compensate for the disadvantage in physical operating costs under which our ships now labor. Indeed, with the early completion of this program, supremacy in the economic physical operation of ocean freight carriers might well pass for foreign fleets to our own merchant marine, for the reason that we would then possess such superiority in Diesel tonnage that in spite of existing handicaps our carrying trade would be firmly established before our example could be followed by others.

Construction Loans

No further appropriation will be necessary if Congress will permit the use for this purpose of the Board's Construction Loan Fund, the effect of which will be such economies in operation as to permit of the restoration of the capital within a relatively brief period.

There remains to be dealt with nine hundred to one thousand ships for which we have no present employment, and the existence of which acts as a depressant upon the merchant marine of the world, and most of all upon our own. I therefore recommend the sale of these ships at the best prices obtainable, not only to private American owners but to foreign owners. It is the nation like ourselves which is seeking to promote an overseas merchant marine that desires most of all stabilized conditions, and these conditions can only be brought about by the elimination of this surplus tonnage. For this reason I recommend that the Board be authorized to scrap all of these ships for which it is unable to find a purchaser at home or abroad.

The two years' period which I undertook to serve having expired, I now tender you my formal resignation, effective June 12th. In so doing I must express my appreciation of the splendid spirit which you have constantly given the Board, of your self-sacrifice of larger, personal interests in our behalf, and of your vision of an American merchant marine which never failed to inspire and sustain us, and which alone has brought order and progress out of chaos. The privilege of having served under you will always be the great honor of my life.

Respectfully,
ALBERT D. LASKER.

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